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AIR FUEL MIXTURE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SUCH INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

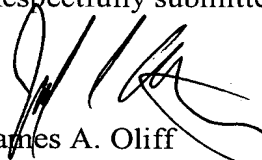
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